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NICHOLAS' HOME SMALL APARTMENT IN SIBERIAN TOWN

Former Czar and Family Living in Second Floor Flat at Tobolsk.

HAVE ONLY FIVE ROOMS

Remainder of 14 Room Apartment Is Occupied by Servants; Nicholas Asks Permission to Hire Tutor For Children of Royal Family.

By Associated Press
PETROGRAD Sept. 1—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia and his family are now living in a 14-room apartment on the second floor of a large old fashioned house at Tobolsk, Siberia, according to reports just reaching Petrograd. Nicholas and the former empress, each have a room, two rooms have been set aside for the four daughters and one for Alexis, the former heir apparent. The other rooms except the dining room, reading rooms etc are occupied by the servants.

Nicholas has asked permission to engage tutors for the children. The mother herself will attend to her religious instruction of the younger ones.

It cost the government 10,000 rubles to move the family to Tobolsk.

ETHRAN SOCIALIST

COPENHAGEN Sept. 1—Warning

unless the German government heeds demands of the Reichstag for reforms the majority parties will take measures, was given before the Reichstag main committee on Wednesday.

Resolutions of the majority introduced by Dr Karl Heine Socialist, demanded for the fourth or fifth time abolition of the political censorship to facts connected with the conduct of the war and

of the conduct of the war and because thereof. This was held to be necessary because it is not now military authorities exercise a sweeping censorship of the German press on the chance that publication of a political nature may affect the military spirit of a people.

Dr Heine gave the government four weeks until the assembly of the Reichstag to mend its ways. Otherwise he said the Reichstag majority would be forced to take steps. The government has received some half dozen earlier warnings of a similar nature.

In response to the present insistence will not be a unfair test of the sense of the present majority in the Reichstag.

Speeches and pronouncements of Emperor William were criticized in the abate on the censorship. Mathias Erzberger Central leader and Dr Heine called attention to the effect caused by the emperor's impulsive statements which sometimes run counter to the ostensible policy of the government. Although not mentioned in the censored accounts of his committee's proceedings the emperor's critics probably have particularly in mind his recent utterances in regard to England, which he pointed out as Germany's arch enemy who must be defeated at any cost.

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IN RUSSIAN TOWN

CAUSES MANY FATALITIES

ETROGRAD Sept. 1—Several hundred persons are reported killed, injured in the fire which swept city of Kazan on the Kazanka river, 400 miles east of Moscow early this week. The fire burned for three hours driving most of the population outside the city.

DISAPPROVE RELEASE OF GRAIN ARGUED TO HOLY AND

WASHINGTON Sept. 1—The agreement between the Netherlands government and the food administration regarding grain cargoes held at American ports to the Netherlands under certain conditions has been disapproved.

The exports administrative board in its defense of the project is in danger of being ruined altogether.

The exports board declines to approve the arrangement for a divisor plane and has made a counter proposal which calls for the unloading of ships and their dispatch to Asia and Java for wheat and sugar to get back here.

Batch minister it was understood not favor the suggestion.

Dead Record.

It has been recorded that no fewer than 100 persons in Second West Side Connellsville became ill with influenza yesterday. On Thursday the police with the aid of the First Baptist church assisted by Mrs. militia surrounded and searched a C T Hibben and Mrs. S B Dull house found to contain rifles cartridges and dynamite.

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CANADIAN DRAFT OPPONENTS

TAXES FOR DIVIDING HOME

MONTREAL Sept. 1—Seven alleged tax evaders were arrested by police today in connection with the dimensions recently of the sunken home of Lord Athelstan

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16 ARMY CANTONMENTS TO BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY AS FAST AS TROOPS ARRIVE

LONDON PAPER CALLS WILSON NOTE PROPER INSULT TO GERMANY

Says Its First Time Sovereign of Warring Nation Has Been Called a Liar.

By Associated Press
LONDON Sept. 1—The Saturday Review referring to President Wilson's note to Pope Benedict as the most forceful state paper issued during the war says we cannot remember better than ever before the sovereign of a great nation with an army and a fleet in existence has been told that he is a liar and a thief with whom no treaty can be made.

This terrible insult so amply deserved comes with terrible effect from a nation that is not like Britain an European rival of Germany and can not be described as jealous of German trade.

G. B. S. SAYS WILSON KNOWS WHO HE IS FIGHTING
LONDON Sept. 1—President Wilson's note to the Pope is easily understood by the Associated Press. Reduced to the vernacular it means become a republic and we will let up on you go on Kaiserling and we will smash you.

The President knows what he is fighting for.

COPENHAGEN Sept. 1—The Berliner Zeitung says that President Wilson's note is an interesting document marked with the originality that marks all the President's messages and by a remarkable open-heartedness with which the President goes right to the kernel of the problem.

There is no peace can be concluded with the present German government because it does not observe its treaties and obligations.

The conclusion that the overthrowing of Belgium the war must be continued until the complete victory of right has often been expressed in the newspaper says but never so clearly and comprehensively as by President Wilson. The Times says that the document was drafted with a view to its effect on the German people but it is a foregone conclusion that it will be met with an almost general rejection.

Allies AGAIN TAKE OFFENSIVE IN WEST

Turning to the aggressive on the Alpine front in Northern France where they have been withstanding German attacks for weeks the British yesterday struck a sharp blow at the Crown Prince. In a swift thrust General Petain's attacking forces bounded forward more than 300 yards on a front of more than three quarters of a mile in the Hurebeuse region on the Chemin des Dames between Craonne and Armentieres.

This stroke which may prove to be merely a local affair or the beginning of more extensive movement in this area seems to have given General Petain a firm hold on the ground gained for the repulse of three counter-attacks.

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PHILADELPHIA BIDS HER TROOPS FAREWELL

PHILADELPHIA Sept. 1—Thus far today a farewell minute to departing soldiers. It is estimated that there are one million viewed the parade. Raw recruits still without uniforms and arms made up 70 per cent of the 3,000 soldiers who marched to more than five hours in one of the greatest and most patriotic spectacles ever witnessed in this city.

During his stay in this section Mr. Williamson is the son of his cousin Mrs. Scott of Star Line in

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Please Big Crowd

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HIGH TAXES KILLED

Proposed to Levy 80 Per Cent on War Products Detained.

By Associated Press
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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

New United Brethren Church
to be Dedicated on Sun-
day Morning.

WEEK OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Meetings Each Night With Visiting Minister Preaching, Organ Recital by John A. Bell of Pittsburgh on Sunday Night. Party for Miss Reid.

Special to The Courier
SCOTTDALE Sept. 1 — Finishing touches have been put on the new United Brethren church which an address will be made by Rev. C. W. Hendrickson of Jeannette. At 10:15 it will be the dedicatory service at which Bishop William Weeks of Clarsburg W. Va. will preach. At 3 P.M. Dr Lawrence Kertel of Scottdale a former pastor will make an address and fraternal greetings will be extended upon the part of other congregations of the town by Rev. S. G. Waagman, pastor of the Reformed Church; Rev. W. W. Williamson another former pastor will also speak at this service.

Christian Endeavor's vice at 6:30 will be in charge of Rev. N. W. Butler and at 8:30 P.M. Rev. J. S. Fulton D.D. of Johnstown will preach. Many other former pastors are expected to participate in the various services.

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6 room house w/ gas and water
or \$1400.00
5 room house 10 x 120 ft. like
paying rent for \$1500.00

6 room modern house known as the
J. I. Jarrett house on Locust Avenue
for \$3000.00
5 room house modern, in good re-
sidence section on paved street for \$2
500.00—Adv.-1.

E. F. DeWitt
Party for Miss Reid.
Miss Ruth Brown gave a luncheon at her home here yesterday for Miss Gertrude Reid whose marriage to Carl Gilbert will be an event of this month. The color scheme was pink and white and asters were used as decorations. Very pretty favors were given and five hundred were played. The only out of town guests present were Miss Lanier of Jamestown and Mrs. Ray Swartzendruber of Cleveland, Ohio. Covers were laid for 50.

To Inspect Post.

An inspection of Colonel Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., has been ordered for the month of September.

Repairing Alleys.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys are undergoing repairs preparatory to the official opening on September 6. At this time bowling or the association cup will be opened.

Notes.

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Adjutant Harvey Luker has just returned from a motor trip to Baltimore, Washington and Gettysburg.

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Mrs. Walter Stone is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Claude Stoner and Mrs. Walter Sloan of Buffalo spent yesterday with friends here.

Peter S. Dick and his wife former residents of this place but now located on a farm in Idaho are here for a vacation.

Mrs. Clark Smith and family have returned to their Ohio home after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. J. V. Kenny and daughter Emma Jo have returned home after a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys of Mc Donald are the guests of Mrs. Albert Keister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glasgow are at Atlantic City.

Big Increase in Value.

The transfer of a small tract of coal land in Penn township Westmoreland county, a few days ago shows that the value has increased 10 times during the past 27 years, the original purchase price having been \$100 per acre last sale \$1000 per acre.

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A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a New Method that cures Asthma and we want you to try it at our expense. We are not afraid to let you know what the standard of our development, whether it is present as Laryngeal Fever or chronic Asthma you should give us a free trial of our new method. It is a simple and painless treatment. If you have trouble with asthma our method will cure you.

We especially want to send it to those suffering from chronic asthma where all forms of medicine have failed. We have prepared many cases successfully. Our method is safe and effective. We want to show everyone at our own expense that this new method is designed to cure all forms of asthma and that it does so perfectly at once and for all time.

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HERE'S A YANKEE SOLDIER WITH HIS FULL EQUIPMENT FOR WAR



UNITED STATES SOLDIER IN FULL MARCHING TRIM

These two pictures show a fully equipped American soldier with his equipment as now officially decided upon. He is carrying his rifle, canteen, extended of late to provide a sheltered seat and kit, the shield erected and taken whose weight is 15 pounds. In its semi-circular pouch between his

MY TOBACCO BOY

By ELLIS PARKER HUTCHESON
Of the Vigilantes
(Written for Our Boys in France
Tobacco Fund.)

EDITORS' NOTE—This newspaper will receive and turn over to Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund.

West Forty-fourth Street, New York City, all contributions to pay for tobacco for the soldiers. Each dollar pays for four packages, with a total retail value of \$1.00. Each pack

is placed a postcard bearing the name and address of the contributor.

The soldier receiving the package agrees to send a message on the card to his unknown friend back home.

You get your thanks from an American soldier in the trenches.

I smoke a pipe and I smoke too much. My wife says so. My doctor says so. My insurance man says so and I know so. But I keep right on.

I smoke after breakfast, after lunch, after dinner, after tea, I smoke when I work and when I play.

I smoke all the time. Tobacco is half my life. I could not live without it.

Some one would kill me. I quit using tobacco once for awhile and I did not begin again my wife or some one would have killed me. I was so cross and cranky. I use a lot of tobacco.

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If you have trouble with asthma our

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We especially want to send it to those suffering from chronic asthma where all forms

of medicine have failed.

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expense that this new method is de-

signed to cure all forms of asthma

and it does so perfectly at once

and for all time.

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Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburg 2 St. Louis 0
St. Louis 1 Pittsburg 0
Brooklyn 5 New York 1
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Philadelphia 4 Boston 3
Chicago 8 Cincinnati 8

"5 innings, rain 11 innings, dark-
ness"

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
New York	76	42	.644
Philadelphia	67	51	.55
St. Louis	65	59	.54
Cincinnati	66	62	.51
Chicago	62	62	.50
Brooklyn	50	50	.496
Boston	56	63	.481
Pittsburg	37	82	.32

Indy's Schedule

St. Louis at Pittsburg
New York at Brooklyn
Chicago at Cincinnati

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Boston 5 Philadelphia 3
Boston 6 Philadelphia 2
Cleveland at Detroit 0
Chicago 8 St. Louis 2
Washington 11 New York 3
"11 innings"

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	87	46	.646
Boston	—	47	.616
Cleveland	63	60	.555
Detroit	65	62	.524
Washington	57	64	.471
New York	58	60	.483
St. Louis	17	81	.180
Pittsburgh	41	77	.361

Indy's Schedule

S. Louis at Chicago
Philadelphia at Boston
Detroit at Cleveland
Washington at New York

Dunbar.

DUNBAR Sept. 1—Mrs. Mrs. So-
man, Mrs. Helen Jo Biggs and daughter
Miss Leila Biggs returned home from
a two weeks' trip with relatives at
Cambridge Springs.

Miss Helen Biggs was visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ball of A-
corners.

Mrs. Gruen Biggs was visiting
Rutengen, O. where she will stay
until the 1st of October. Their
J. N. S. of downtown was a
business call.

Services in the First Union church
Sunday evening, Sept. 1, 1917, at 7 P.M.
Rev. F. M. Clegg, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg are from
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RAILROAD'S BIG WAR JOB.
Fairfax Harrison in Scranton.
As a result of the war, railroads are today carrying more freight than they ever did in their history with practically no increase in facilities. How quickly this reorganization for war service was effected is shown by the fact that in the first month of the war they produced 16 per cent more transportation than in the same month last year. Still greater results are expected by the Railroads War Board. Cars, locomotives, and tracks cannot be built over night and even if they could much of the railroads' problem would still remain unsolved. The added railway service the country needs must come out of the existing facilities.

In judging the war service of the railroads the public should compare it with the work they have done heretofore. Far more transportation may be needed than it is physically possible to produce. There is little doubt but that this will continue to be the case throughout the war. It is entirely probable that this fall and winter may see a so-called car shortage such as we have never known, while at the same time the railroads will, I believe, be performing work far in excess of what before the war was considered even in the range of possibilities. If the public will measure work done with the same facilities before the war, a fair estimate can be had of the value to the nation of the railroads' patriotic effort.

The railroads knew that ample transportation service was the first essential to a successful conduct of the war, and through the Railroads' War Board they set out immediately our country was precipitated into the struggle, to make their plans for putting troops, food, fuel and supplies exactly where they were needed when they were needed. That is the railroads' job in war.

DANGERS IN WIND (LHS)
(Johnstown Democrat)

Economy is frequently the forerunner of extravagance; and money saved is on many occasions the cause of waste. By this same token, windfalls have ruined many a man.

Everyone is familiar with the classic story of the young farmer who was ruined because his wife's father gave her a cow. The bossy was in due time sold for \$60, whereupon the wife said that since she had sixty dollars it would be possible to buy a carpet for the front room. When the carpet had been purchased, the wife raised the question of a piano. The farmer objected; but was met with the argument that the "cow money" would pay the first installment on the piano, while the savings from the "egg money" would pay interest of the bill. And so the story runs, winding up with the sale of the farm—and all because a father gave his daughter a cow.

Money saved does not always insure prudence. As frequently perhaps it stimulates recklessness. The economy is one direction results in a plunge in another.

But the thing that really tries a family's soul is to receive a wholly unexpected remittance. There are few men and women who can stand that test. The unexpected money opens up the way to acquire the things that the heart had desired, but the purse could not previously pay for. Longing for things denied outruns a proper restraint.

The conclusion is therefore breathless that while almost any one can be poor and get along, it takes a mighty bright chap to be able to stand prosperity.

BREAD UPON THE WATERS.
(Philadelphia Ledger)

When the United States undertook to free Cuba it was with no hope of reward. That one result of the war was the acquisition of Porto Rico and the Philippines did not detract from the altruism of the impulse. There were troubles in Cuba in the earlier days of her independence, and twice we had to intervene to settle them, not without friction.

But the gracious act of the Cuban government in turning over to us the German liners in its posse sum is gratifying proof that no resentment remains, but a lively sense of gratitude. Cuba gives them to us asking nothing in return. She has allied herself with us in the war against Germany, and she is glad to have these prizes of war "used for the common benefit" in bringing it to a triumphant conclusion. There is a fitness of spirit, a delicacy of courtesy in this characteristic of a people of Spanish blood.

The feeling of confidence in the United States which has brought so many of the South American repub-

Has Served the County Well**JUDGE J. Q. VAN SWEARINGEN.**

Business houses keep their men who have made good. When a man employed by any business concern for a number of years, faithfully discharging his duties, has completed the term of his contract, he is never turned away. His employers urge that he remain in their employ.

And so it is with judges. They are employed by the people, and the people of Pennsylvania recognize the fact that the business of the courts is of such great importance that when a judge has made good he should be continued in office. There are three judges in Pennsylvania who have served on the bench 30 years or more and who this year are candidates for re-election. Four judges in this state have served 20 or more years and are candidates for re-election. Nineteen have served 10 or more years and are now submitting their candidacies again to the people.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen has made good. He has served one term faithfully and to the best interests of the people of Fayette county. He has inaugurated improvements in the courts of this county. His decisions have been widely quoted by the legal authorities. The dignified manner in which our courts are conducted have brought words of commendation to the ears of Judge Van Swearingen from every visiting lawyer and jurist.

The re-election of Judge Van Swearingen to the Common Pleas bench on September 19 will mean that the people of Fayette county desire him to continue as their judge with his unquestioned ability and the wide experience of a jurist who has served the people well.

(Political Advertisement.)

He is deep sympathy with us at this time is nowhere stronger than in Cuba. The American people will welcome this gift with grateful appreciation of the motive which prompted it.

HINTS TO FIRST AIDERS.
(With Apologies to the Red Cross)
By Louise Marsh.

1. For Food Specialists: A farm in Belgium. What successful promote to Northern France, from there to Poland; Serbia, etc.

2. For Pacifists: Expose to the bite of a rattle snake. When well bitten, allow them to kiss that snake. Repeat treatment until cure is assured.

3. For Conscientious Objectors: A foundation of common sense, alternating with change of views.

4. For Neutrals: A holiday in No Man's Land.

5. For German Sympathizers: A pleasant cruise in the danger zone and a clever, little German submarine for a friend in need.

6. For Pro-German Germans: Send at once to Germany. No return ticket.

7. For Anarchists: "Do unto them as they would like to do unto you—and do it first."

10. For German Spies: Edith Cavell Treatment. Never fails. Cures the most obstinate cases. No disagreeable after effects.

In all other cases send for the doctor.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

THE FAT PATRIOT.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

MEN.

What do I know of the world? Oh much! That never a college teacher,

Has found some things by a common touch.

That's written in a person preaches.

I was born with feet when I came from school.

And I talked of life a higher plan.

But I was in educated fool.

Regarding the ways of man,

I was no better, for being trained

Than many a man unlearned

In the breast of him whom I often admired.

The same ambitions burned him.

The daring, the taller fine

Loved the little ones that about him played.

In the same way I loved mine.

That's the self-same career he knew.

If I eat all night by my baby's bed,

With the great bear haunting me

And a heart so heavy and cold as lead.

Though untaught, so did he.

I thought I suffered more pain than he.

When little of men I knew,

But as years went by I came to see

My body could suffer, too.

I'd dreamt great things for that boy of mine.

Though never a chance held had

The dreams he treasured were just as fine.

For his innocent little lad.

There were things I knew that he didn't know.

I made up what he couldn't do.

But out in the world I had to go.

To learn what is kept from view.

That under the skin where the heart abides,

And back of the pony and fame,

And the rags and grime and the world's pride.

We're moved by a common aim.

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Partisan Patriotism.
National Republican.

Secretary Meadie is quoted as saying that he thinks God for this war is in it, inasmuch as he is making the world a better place for democracy. Of course, when Meadie means "democracy," he means "particularism—the exclusive Democratic appointments to office," he has been making plain that he is not a Democrat, but a particularist, that is to say, a Democrat who practices that particularism. He sees the iron of fate that man who perishes has perished out because of surplus weight, must starve and die, and the world, which is to escape a story that may affect their serving Democrat.

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Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

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ARMSTRONG RESTAURANT. Haugland

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SONCE REQUIRED. C. J. McGILL, Dawson,

Pa., 2 Aug 1917.

WANTED—LABORERS, WHITE OR

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Iron & Steel Co., Haugland

WANTED—GIRL FOR PRESSING

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WANTED—FOUR BRICKLAYERS

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COMPANY, Haugland

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, MAN OR

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WANTED—ROOMERS, ALL POS-

sibilities; nice location. 10.5 East

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN, IN THE

over, in farm good trade. Judge M. R.

McNutt, Courier office.

Haugland

WANTED—LABORERS AND CON-

TRACTORS, for work around

construction, pay extra.

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Pa., 2 Aug 1917.

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or parts representatives to sell shirts,

underwear, hose, dresses, waist-

skirts, direct to homes. Write for free

samples. MADISON MILLS, 800 Broadway, New York City. 18 Aug 1917.

WANTED—A NEW AUTOMOBILE

passenger 2 passenger. Original cost

\$2,750.00; run 5,700 miles. Five abs-

olute miles, 100 miles per gallon.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

Johnston farm, short distance from

Connellsville. One-half acre land

and two buildings. Price \$1,200.00.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE

in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE CHEAP

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**FORM 12 TEAMS IN
MT. PLEASANT TO
SOLICIT KNITTERS**

**Twenty-Four Young Women
Undertake Campaign
for Red Cross.**

CHURCHES RESUME SUNDAY

Regular Morning and Evening Services to Be Held Following Return of Pastors From Their Vacations; Thomas Kecon, Miner, Badly Hurt.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 1.—Yarn and other supplies have arrived at the bank building for the Red Cross knitting. All of the completed sweaters will be taken in charge by Miss Margaret Fulton, the muffers by Miss Rachel Neel, the wrusters by Miss Ella Ruppert and the socks by Miss Emma Miller. The teams to solicit knitters over town are as follows: No. 1, Sara Hood and Rachel Stoner; No. 2, Marie Runhaugen and Bessie Swartz; No. 3, Elizabeth Overholst and Madeline Shatz; No. 4, Charlotte Page and Isa Christine; No. 5, Adaline Murtha and Catherine Donnelly; No. 6, Anna Bosner and Iola Zeckhauser; No. 7, Blanche Liedeck and Ruth Eaton; No. 8, Margaret Overholst and Naomi Rhodes; No. 9, Gertrude Hartigan and Anastasia Harmon; No. 10, Sara Hornar and Catherine Loar; No. 11, Margaret Cort and Margarette Harmon; No. 12, Stella Koslowski; and Mrs. Walter Waske.

Miss Hood Hostess.

Miss Sarah Hood entertained the members of the E. Unit at her East End home on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Miner Crushed.

Thomas Kecon, a miner, employed at Baggaley and living at Hosieriet, was brought to the Memorial hospital suffering with a crushed right leg and lacerations of the ear. He was in a critical condition.

To Resume Services.

Church services will be resumed at the various churches over town tomorrow, the ministers having returned from their vacations.

Pupils Get Another Chance.

Examinations were given those who were not promoted but who wished to try another class in high school yesterday. The examinations were in charge of the principal H. H. DeLoone.

Notes.

Miss Mabel Berkley, of Traeger has returned to her home after four days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. E.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 1.—The Meyersdale Church of the Brethren Sunday school will observe Sunday, Sept. 3, the Day of the Month, and the following program will be rendered: Opening exercises, J. M. Guaxy; solo, Pauline Ulke; address, A. G. Maust; reading, Stella Shultz; song, primary class; address, "Our India Boys and Girls," Ida C. Shumaker; quartette, offering for building fund for girls boarding school at Busar, India; song by school.

There will be no services in the Main Street Brethren church owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. D. Turnworth, who is attending the annual conference of the Brethren church which is in session at Winona Lake, Ind.

Mr. Shannon Smith, who had been visiting friends here, left Friday for his home in Boswell.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Kreage have returned to their home in Ryndman after a visit here with friends.

Misses Edna and Anna Houser of Monroe were calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Mae Major of Baltimore, is the next of friends here.

Mrs. James Wilson is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Frances Livingston has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Ashland, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth Younkin left Friday for Boswell where she will visit friends for a week.

Ars. S. A. Kendall and Mrs. Seaman of Washington, D. C., who had been on an automobile trip to Niagara Falls, returned to Meyersdale Thursday.

Dickerson Run.

HICKERSON RUN, Sept. 1.—J. K. Evans, general foreman of the car shops, was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday.

Charles Dennis was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Joe Gillespie has returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation in the west.

Mrs. C. A. Carlson was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsille yesterday.

Mrs. John Short has returned home after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush at Farmington.

A large delegation from here attended the Sells-Floto circus at Connellsille yesterday.

James Meier of Dawson, was a Connellsille business caller yesterday.

A GROWING BANK.

The Growth of the Bank Shows the Confidence of the People.

The Citizens National Bank has grown in deposits at a very satisfactory rate during the past year.

Its deposits now stand up pretty well toward the million dollar mark. Its resources are over a million and a quarter dollars. The service and safety of this Bank are at the command of all the people. Savings and checking accounts are accepted and every service rendered. The Bank is at North Pittsburg street—Adv.

Classified Advertisements

When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"AN EVEN BREAK"—A five part Triangle feature in which Olive Thomas, supported by Charles Glunn and the Triangle kiddies, is seen in the leading role, and a two reel comedy, "His Sudden Rival," is being shown today. In "An Even Break" more than 500 persons appear and the settings are said to surpass in magnificence any yet brought before the screen. Olive Thomas appears as Claire Curtis who leaves her home in a little country town and goes to New York, where she becomes a famous dancer and a favorite at Minot's cafe, later her lover, Jimmie Strange, portrayed by Charles Glunn, goes to the city, and while there a rival in business, plans to blow up machinery invented by Jimmie. Claire prevents the plans from being carried out. Monday Harold Lockwood, the Metro star, will appear in "The Hidden Spring" founded on Clarence Budington Kelland's novel of the same name. The story is laid in a Western mining town and deals with the successful fight of a young lawyer against an unscrupulous mine owner who rules with an iron hand. There is a pretty love story introduced between Harold Lockwood as Donald Keith and Vera Sisson as Thora Erickson. Tuesday Ethel Clayton will be seen in a five part World feature.

THE SOISSON.

Keep on following the crowd—to the Soisson. Tonight winds up the vaudeville bill for the last half week. Four fine acts and the motion picture series, "Do Children Count?" It may be your last chance to see Madeline & Orville, who have the most wonderful gymnastic and balancing act that ever was shown in this city. And you are bound to like the Arline Trio, trapeze experts; Dancing Gordon, a wizard at clog dancing, and Roberts & Maitland, the comedian and the contortionists.

Next week the Soisson will present the first of a series of musical comedy productions booked through the church, Broadford. Tomorrow will be the second of a series of this church will be resumed tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 1:45 P. M. Consistory meets Monday evening in the church. Monthly meeting of Missionary Society Thursday evening and will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson at their home, 411 South Ninth street, Greenwood.

LAUGHTER reigned supreme at the final offering of the Margaret Clark Musical company, at the ever popular family theatre, the Arcade, at each performance yesterday, when this company presented "The Two Boys," a tabloid version of "Mixed Pickles," a famous Potash and Perlmutter vehicle. The song numbers were catchy and the kind that make you whistle them the next day, while the comedy bits were in most part new and original. The chorus of six girls were seen to a great advantage in the musical numbers, while She's Dixie All the Time, as sung by Virginia Powell, assisted by the chorus was one of the bright spots of the production. Farrel and Matten scored heavily in their eccentric dancing specialty. Their rendition of the scarecrow dance was a riot. Sol Burn, in his Hawaiian number with a Yiddish dance finale, went big. Mr. Burn is Hebrew comedian of no mean ability.

For next week, in connection with the Arcade's formal opening for the season of 1917 and 1918, which will take place Monday, the management has booked one of the classiest musical productions on the Sun Circuit, Jack Roofs' "Some Precious Babies" company of 12 people, featuring Miss Clara Bell, dramatic soprano, Florence Sumner, Tom Curley, the famous impersonator of Italian characters, Lew Ross, that eccentric comedian, and a beauty chorus that is hard to beat.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Sept. 1.—J. L. Love and Oma French left last evening for a business trip to Cleveland.

J. Earle Roberts has returned from attending the Institute in Redstone township.

Mrs. K. H. Collins and daughter of Dawson were Connellsville callers yesterday.

Mrs. John Colbert and two children are spending ten days in Baltimore and Washington.

Among the Connellsville callers yesterday from here were Mrs. W. E. Kelly and grand son Billy Folz, Miss Mary Freed and nephew Christian Freed, Isaac Myers, Mrs. J. E. Evans and daughter Esther, Mrs. O. A. Koons, Isaac Colbert and son Bruce, Mrs. John Shallenberger, George and Hugh Lytle, Mrs. Alva Harshman, Mrs. Frank Newell, Mrs. William Thompson and Miss Sara Freed.

Miss Mary Martin has returned to Donegal after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Harry Shallenberger and son Lester of East Liberty, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leighty of Dunbar township.

George M. Strickler was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Evans of Scenery Hill, is visiting among relatives in this community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Richter, a baby boy, Mrs. Richter before her marriage was Miss Helen Beals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beals of Junia and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed and W. A. Freed expect to go to Scenery Hill this evening to visit at the home of Robert Brown.

Curtis White left last evening over the Western Maryland for Springfield Ill., and from there he will go to Houston, Texas, to go into training camp. He has spent a 30-days tour with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. White at this place.

**Among
The Churches**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. All the regular services of Trinity church will be resumed on Sunday. The catechetical class of 1918 will be organized on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the Young Men's Bible class room. The B'dle school will meet at 10 A. M. and divine services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning sermon, "Jesus at the Treasury." Evening sermon, "An Ambassador in Bonds." Strangers are invited to worship with us.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, Broadford. Tomorrow will be the last Sunday of our church year and all members of the church are urged to be at the services at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Does it Pay to Go to Church?" Evening sermon, "American's Part in the World Peace." A. Barnes, pastor.

THU. METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Men's Adult Bible classes in the annex. Divine worship at 11 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning topic, "A Sure Evil Under the Sun." Subject for the evening, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Epworth League devotional service at 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Services tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Milton S. Kanaga, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "The Contest on Camel." Evening service at 7:45, subject, "The Sacrifice of His Son." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7:15.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, S. Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. The pastor having returned from a vacation, all the regular services of this church will be resumed tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 1:45 P. M. Consistory meets Monday evening in the church. Monthly meeting of Missionary Society Thursday evening and will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson at their home, 411 South Ninth street, Greenwood.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHNS Church on Carnegie avenue and East Second street, George Dietz, pastor. Farewell services and holy communion for soldiers at 10:15 A. M. Church council will meet at 11:30. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 A. M. All are cordially invited.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT church, West Apple street, J. H. Lamberg, minister. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sabbath school at 10:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Communion service. Short talk by pastor before communion. Reception of members and baptism. C. E. meeting at 7 P. M. Subject is "My Favorite Hymn." In the evening at 7:15 communion will be offered to those unable to be present at the morning service. Sermon subject will be, "The Heavenly Feast." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, William J. Everhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Classes at 10:45 A. M. Juniors at 2 P. M. Senior Y. P. C. L. at 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Connellsville Ministerial Association will meet Monday, September 3 at 10 A. M. in the study of the United Brethren church.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. and preaching at 11:30 A. M.; morning subject "The Christian Task of the Christian Church." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.; no preaching in the evening.

The dedication of the new United Brethren church at Scottdale. The church will be dedicated free of debt.

J. E. Runt, D. D., is the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11:00 A. M.; sermon by the pastor. "The Fifth Commandment." Public worship at 7:15 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "The Unboring Man's Reward."

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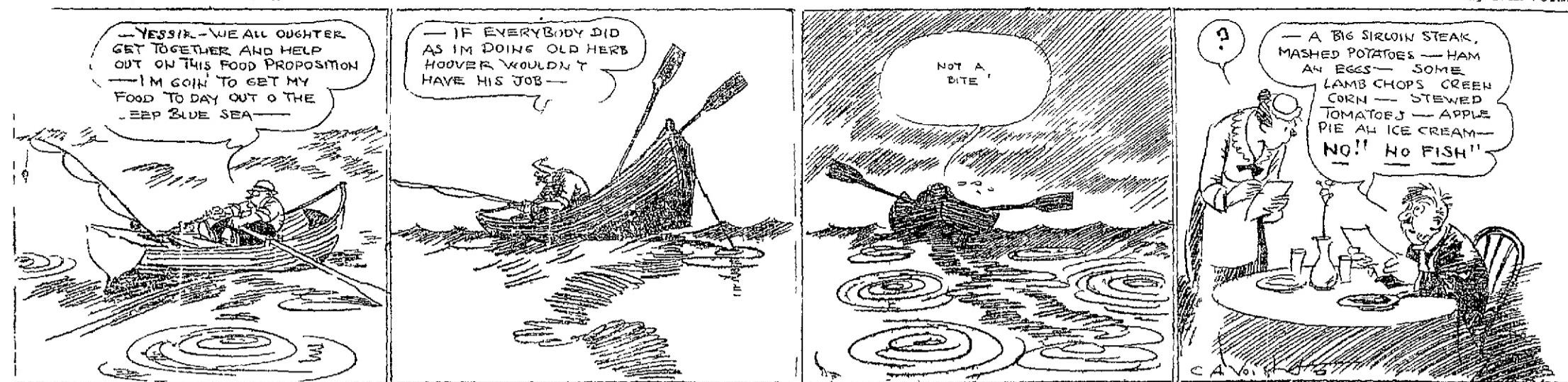
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

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PETEY DINK—III He Gets on In It

By C. A. VOIGHT



ROWLAND GREAT AT PICKING STARS

First to See Larry Doyle as Big Leaguer.

HE ALSO DISCOVERED VEAH

Shortly After Advising Comiskey to Go the Limit in Getting Frisch, He Was Appointed White Sox Manager—Only Previous Experience Was with the Mirors.

Clarence Rowland, manager of the Chicago White Sox, tells the world how he became manager of his league club. He tells why Charles A. Comiskey took him from the minors without any previous experience in the big show. The principal reason seems to be epitomized in two words: "Happy Frisch." Rowland writes this story for the fans in the *Baseball Magazine*.

I have encouraged an incurable of criticism ever since I have been in the league. The fact that I was a minor league manager and was called upon to handle some of the greatest stars of the game was considered a most unusual occurrence. Perhaps it was. Certainly no one was more surprised than myself at Comiskey's choice.

See Star in Larry Doyle
When I was in the minor leagues I had occasion to see Larry Doyle. I was much impressed with his work and wanted to re-commend him to some worthy owner. I talked with a friend who knew Comiskey and said to him:

"Now, if I was acquainted with Comiskey I would put him off to this young fellow. This friend said, 'But you must be on your guard against getting too confident. Perhaps he is only a dash in the pan.'

"That's true enough," I admitted. "I know there is a great deal of risk in buying a young star. But if I were an owner I would take the risk on Doyle and count the money well invested."

"I'm not so thinking the matter over and the more I thought about it the better I liked it. Finally I decided it would do no harm to take a chance, so I went to Comiskey a week telling him about Doyle and advising a purchase. I understood later that Comiskey did put in a substantial bid, but the Giants got him.

Gives Comiskey Another Tip
Another promising youngster who came to my notice was Joe Veach. He was darling out doubles and triples, showing all the earmarks of a comer though still in the rong. The more I saw of his play the better I liked it. Finally I decided to off to Comiskey. He thought enough of him to send out a man to look Veach over. But the scout's impression was not so favorable as mine, and Veach went to Detroit.

By this time I had become well known to Comiskey. He commissioned me to go to Milwaukee and look over the strong points of Veach. I was much impressed and advised Comiskey to go to the limit in securing this brilliant youngster. This time Comiskey came through and bought Frisch at a good round price and has never regretted the investment.

Gets Job as Sox Manager

It was after the Frisch deal that Comiskey called me into his office and said to me: "I have some news for you. What is it, Mr. Comiskey?" I asked never dreaming that he would spring the surprise he did. Just this: he is assured I want you to manage my ball club.

"For a moment I was too much as toasted to reply. "Do you hesitate to undertake the job?" he asked.

"Not at all," I answered. "I am ready to begin any time you want me."

"My appointment has caused a good deal of criticism, which is natural. A manager usually is an ex-big league star chosen as such; his name is player as for my managerial ability he may possess. The theory is that because a man has been a great player he must know a lot about baseball and therefore must perform as a great manager."

ENGLISH HORSES COMING

Lord Rosebery Sending Young Thoroughbreds to His Country

Further up north in the American tour is assured by the announcement that quarters had been reserved on the Atlantic transport liner *Munich* for a large consignment of thoroughbreds owned by Lord Rosebery. With the horses there will be Lord Rosebery's trainer Frank Hartman and his son Captain Hubert Hartman of the Royal Yacht fleet.

The quality of the consignment may be determined from the racing list of Lord Rosebery's three horses won the English Derby. Most of the youngsters coming to this country are by New Coke.

Ralph De Palma, Auto Speed King, to Try For a Two Miles a Minute Record

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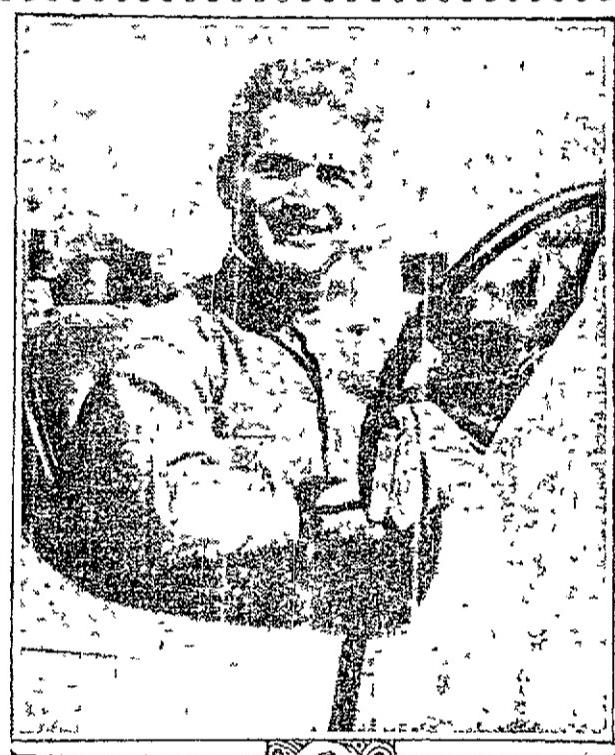


Photo by American Press Association

ATLANTIC he recent sensational burst of speed by Ralph De Palma at sheephead rock, N. J., auto racing, on Sunday proved that in a new racing car which will be specially built for him De Palma will make two miles a minute. De Palma set a record speed, when 1500 to 40,000 with which he beat the record of the world's speed records for twenty and fifty miles and created a world's record for thirty miles. Three times running he left it to the Chevrole and Barney Oldfield. The latter's complaint is that he was not allowed driving a six-cylinder two to sell his record. Brillant yellow color whirled around the answer like track with speed never before attained by man in a racing car.

PITTSBURGH'S NICKNAME

Cap Anson First Called Them Pirates in 1890

Did you ever wonder how the Pittsburgh Club came by the name of "Pirates"? Well here is the information imparted by a Smoky City baseball writer.

Ol Cap Anson gave to the Pittsburgh club the nickname of Pirates. And he was a fortune and poor person the day he did it. Until 1890 the Pittsburgh club was known as the All-legionaries. It was the year that it had one of the worst teams in its history and Chicago captured and managed by Anson one of the best. The season was nearing its close. Chicago was racing to the stretch with Brooklyn. Chicago had a five game streak scheduled with the Alleghenies who were playing 1-0 baseball at that time.

Here's where we catch the bent in our exhaust. Cap jubilantly the series began, whereinupon the Pirates to the astonishment of the baseball world, won every one of those five games and beat Chicago out of the pennant, causing Anson to roar.

They're pirates—that's what they are—d—d pirates!"

The newspapers printed the woe of Cap and from that day on the Alleghenies became known as the Pirates.

MOTORBOATING ACTIVE SPORT

Long Distance Events Canceled on Account of War

Motorboat racing this season is as active as ever heretofore despite the fact that national colorours have to some extent confined the sport to smaller boats. There may be some schedules bridged, but nearly all the fixtures will be decimated as oil prices are high. Those having a wider interest doubtless will be passed off to the sea as circumstances are such as to make any extended circuit impossible, but the other events are more especially those yet held held in inland waters will stand until forced to the country's needs to be abandoned.

Racing enthusiasts deplore the cancellation of all the long distance events though they realize this is a wise necessity to combat us rather than to climb to the top because of the war.

Has Hitting Streak

Eight hits in seventeen bases in eight time at bat in one day was the performance of Gottschel Martin of the Central Division of the Central Association. In the first six at bats he had with 1 at Dodge. In the ninth contest he produced three singles in as many times up, while the fifth in the eleventh was a double. The price was not unremunerative. Leifer will finish the season with Butte and report to the Yankees next spring.

Leifer Sold to Yankees

Elmer Leifer, out-fielder and pitcher of the Butte Northwestern League club has been sold to the New York American League team. The price was not unremunerative. Leifer will finish the season with Butte and report to the Yankees next spring.

WHAT THE SECRETARY OF WAR SAYS:

The War Department approves of the enterprise (that of those Americans who are risking their lives in France to help the French) and thinks them in behalf of many a heroick soldier and sailor who will be cheered not merely by the kindly gifts themselves but still more by the spirit of cordial and honest sympathy which insures them.

NEWTON D. BAKER,

Secretary of War



"EMPTY!"

"Gun Smoke Everywhere"

But not a whiff of TOBACCO SMOKE to cheer a fellow up!"

THE English "Tommies" have their pipes kept filled by the folks at home. The French "Poilus" never want for a smoke—their friends are "on the job." The "Anzacs" have all the tobacco they can use sent them by their loved ones.

And now the time has come for Americans to send little packages of happiness to our "Sammies" in the trenches and our "Jackies" with the fleet. These lads are defending our lives and fortunes. We must show them our appreciation.

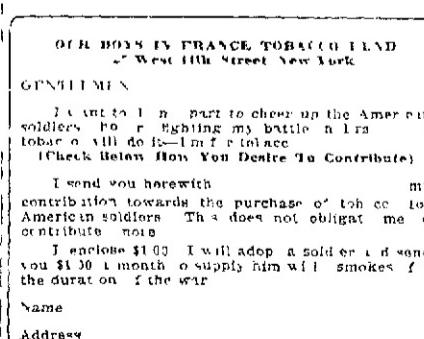
Besides facing the foe, our boys must experience homesickness, loneliness, dreary hours in the trenches, uncomfortable days in torpedo-boat destroyers. Tobacco cheers them; home and friends loom up in the fragrant puffs. Help us to give the boys at the front the "smokes" they crave and need. Even if you object to tobacco personally, think of those whom it comforts and let your contribution come without delay!

25c Keeps a Fighting Man Happy For a Week—\$1 Sends a Month's Supply of Tobacco—ACT!

Each quarter buys a package of tobacco and cigarettes worth 47 cents enough to make one of your defenders happy for a week. One dollar makes him and his trench mates happy for a month. Those who can afford it should adopt a soldier and keep him supplied with tobacco or the duration of the war.

One dollar a month does it. Small and huge contributions are solicited.

A War Souvenir for You—A feature of this fund is that each package is enclosed a post card addressed to the donor.



This Is a Volunteer Movement

The space for this advertisement is given to the efforts of those who manage the fund and every cent collected goes into the purchase of tobacco comfort for our soldiers and sailors. Do your part!

Here is a sample of the letters of appreciation that come back to Canada and England from the lads who have been wounded, or fund will receive similar letters.

The Mail on Army Ships

Many thanks for tobacco. I started O.K. It made us forget the mud on Vimy Ridge. W. T. Smith Capt and Adj't. Canadian Guards Batt. V.E.I.

"OUR BOYS IN FRANCE TOBACCO FUND"

25 WEST 44th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Depository—Irving Trust and Bank N.Y.

FORMER CHAMPIONS BEATEN. The last round of the women's singles was won by Miss Florence Brown 6-3 6-3.

McLaughlin and Bundy Bow to Wayne and Browne

Maurice G. McLaughlin and Thomas C. Browne former national doubles champions, were defeated by Claude A. Wayne and Nat Browne in the finals of the men's doubles of a patriotic tennis tournament at Long Beach Col. replacing the thirtieth annual Pacific coast doubles championship. The score was 4-6, 6-3, 1-6.

William M. Johnson and McLaughlin both former national singles champions divided honors in a two set exhibition match. Johnson won the first set 6-3 and McLaughlin the second 6-1.

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SISLER IS PERFECT PLAYER. Fielder Jones Boosts Young First Baseman

O'Rourke Started in 912

Frank O'Rourke, who becomes a member of Uncle Wilbert Robinson's Dodger through the collapse of the Little club of the New York State League started playing in 1912. He was fired out by the Braves but was a star of big league caliber.

His work since then has improved greatly and he may be ready to stick this time.

Hicks Uncle Sam Too

Hicks Uncle Sam Too

Army rations 6 cts a day from 26 to 22 cents

Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, considers George Sisler his youthful first base star the perfect ball player.

Sisler can do anything Cobb or Speaker or any of the players can do.

He can hit as far as any body field as fast as any boy and is a dash of lightning on the bases. What more can you add?

They say that Sisler is the most molten player in either major league. He neither smokes, drinks nor chews.

Sisler is a star with the bat but not with his glove. He is a good fielder, tagging a player a few weeks ago and the injury was no painful as he had difficulty in getting back into the club. But with the sprain on

the hand he expects to be clubbing his way up near the top of the American League list of hitters.

HIGGINS HIGHLY TOUTED. Joe Higgins, who recently defeated the North American champion, is the successor to Sheppard as Middle Distance Runner.

Totally the most distance runner is Higgins, who wears the colors of the Irish American Athletic club of New York. Higgins has an early training at Holy Cross. During his student days he had no opposition in the half-mile and was rarely beaten in the quarter.

Higgins has not decided whether he will stick to the mile and 1000 yard runs or whether he will go in to the middle distance.

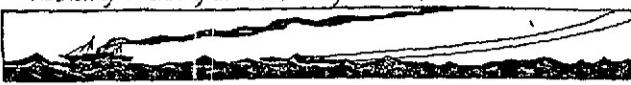
"CONTRABAND"

A Romance of the North Atlantic

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TRIESTE, OBJECTIVE OF ITALIAN ATTACKS,
IS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY'S PRINCIPAL PORT



That certainly seemed a lonely deck after she had disappeared down the ladder. I had served many a quiet watch at sea, many a memorable one, but that hour taught me the real lesson of loneliness. We were driving forward recklessly into a wall of darkness, utterly impenetrable to the eye. What horror might be lurking just ahead of the plunging bow, no imagination could picture. From where I stood, clutching the spokes of the wheel, I could not even trace the yards of the mainmast, nor could I perceive on either side the water through which we drove. Yet it was not this which pulled so at my nerve. I had stood at the wheel often before girding a great ship through impenetrable blackness, and amid the immensity of the ocean. But then I was one of a crew, alert and ready, merely performing my part of a given task. But now I could not drive from me the consciousness that I stood there alone; that on all that space of deck forward only one solitary man crouched in the blackness; that below in the engine-room, and stokehole, only two more; already worn and weary with toil, stuck grimly to their work; that under my control this great freighter, loaded almost to the deck, like a cat, stubbornly fighting inch by inch as he drew in the cloth. He must have had the strength of a giant, and the grip of a vice. It was a ten-minute battle, and when I got safely back into the mast-top every muscle of my body throbbed with pain, and I sank down against the mast, struggling to regain my strength. I had my head buried in my arm, conscious only of the wild leaping of the mast, and the sickening sensation caused by its constant swaying, when Dugan's shout sent the blood pounding to my heart. He stood upright, clinging to a stay, staring forth into the smother off the port bow.

"Look, sir! There's a boat! See, yonder; she'll top the crest in a second—there!"

I had a glimpse of something—a black speck in the midst of the breaking spray—but could not be sure of what it was.

"Are you certain it is a boat?" I questioned. "The thing had no shape to me. What do you say, Olson?"

"A boat, sir; there was a ship's sail hoisted; it's my notion she's hove to, sir! To a drag. There she is again."

Aye, I got a fair view that time, as the cocktail-shell was thrown high up on the crest of the wave. It was seeking to see that black object hurried high up against the sky, and then disappear utterly into the hollow. The boat must be hove to; there would be no living otherwise in that set, and the very fact that it remained about was evidence of sailors aboard. I drew myself to my feet, clinging with one hand to a stay, following the other to make my voice reach the deck below.

"Mr. Leyard?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"There is a small boat off the port quarter, riding to a drag."

"A what, sir?"

"A ship's boat off the port quarter—too far away to tell what's aboard her. Can you let her head fall off a point?"

"Not without another hand at the wheel; it takes all my strength to hold her as she is."

"Jump down, Dugan, and lay aft; we must get that boat to leeward, if we help those fellows in this sea."

"Aye, aye, sir."

He scrambled over the top, but Olson and I were content to use the lubber's hole, reaching the deck later, and glad enough to be there alive. I dived into the cabin after a glass, stopping long enough to explain what we had sighted to Vera, who appeared in her state-room door, fully dressed.

"I had to call you, sir," he explained kindly. "The main royal has broke loose, an' it'll take all hands to stow it again in this wind; besides that fellow Dugan he's got out entirely. I'd never be so bad as to stoak the stokehole."

I sat up, already thoroughly awake.

"What time is it?"

"Goin' on half after four, sir."

"Why I thought I had just dropped off. Any increase in the weight of the gale, Olson?"

"No, sir; I don't think the wind is quite so heavy, an' it's gettin' more steady, but there's considerable sea."

"I can tell that the way the ship pitches; she's takin' water forward."

"Tons o' it; the clammed hooker is loaded so deep she's more like a whale than a ship."

It was a wild scene enough when I emerged from the companion and paused a moment in the protection of the cabin to view the deck forward. Huge crested waves burst over the forecastle heads, cascading down onto the main deck, and sweeping aft to the scupper midships. The vessel staggered under the repeating blows, yet recovered with a buoyancy which gave the renewed courage plumb forward again to meet the next assault. The continuous boom as 'hey struck against our bows, the mad flapping of the

loosened canvas aloft, the ceaseless shrieking of the cordage, made a punctuation of noise which rendered the human voice almost useless. I put my lips to Olson's ear.

"Can the three o' us pass those gas-kets?"

"It's got to be done, sir, unless we let the sail go; but it's goin' to be no boy's job."

"Where's Dugan?"

"Hangin' there to the shrouds, a' waitin' for us."

"Then come on; the sooner it's over with, the better."

We went up the ratlines like snakes, every burst of wind driving us flat against the ropes, where we hung on grimly. Dugan was first to lay out upon the fo'c'sles, and I felt to regret when Olson slipped past me in the top, bawling in my ear:

"Let me go next, sir, you haven't been in this sort o' job lately."

However, I mad it in my turn, the wind driving me flat against the spar, the fo'c'sle dancing madly beneath my weight, the flapping canvas of the loosened sail as stiff as iron. Dugan

CHAPTER XXVII.

A Dead Man in the Cabin.

The glimpse was but for an instant, the boat disappearing as it dropped into the hollow.

"It's our own quarterboat," I announced shortly, endeavoring to keep my glasses trained on the right spot. "McCann, and those devils with him."

"Then, shall we stand by, sir?" asked Leyard. "Why should we be picking up that scum?"

I glanced aside at him.

"Why, Mr. Leyard? Well, one reason is, we're American seamen. Those fellows can scarcely hurt us now, and a hand or two more aboard will help us to make port. We've got to have firemen below, and Rapello would be able to spell Masters in the engine room. I look on their coming as a Godsend. Let your helms off another point—there, steady now; hold her just as she is."

Again I caught the boat in the focus of the leveled glasses; it was measurably nearer now, but I could only see four men aboard the craft, the other two being White and Rapello. The latter was gone, the man at the stern. Jim White, steering by means of a long oar; the sail had been whipped into rage, and a canvas shunt substituted. One man was on his knees, bawling furiously, and Tony had an arm in a sling. So intent was I in this endeavor to decipher the details of the tempest through the glass, I was unaware that Vera had climbed the ladder and now stood beside me, clinging to the rail. Her voice aroused me to her presence.

"Why, there are only four of them? Yes; they must have passed through Hades last night," I answered. "Here, take the glass; there are two bodies lying in the bottom of the boat."

"Can you manage the wheel alone for a bit, Mr. Leyard?"

"I can try, sir."

"Miss Carrington, would you mind giving me a hand?"

She fought her way across to him without a word, leaving the glass on the deck.

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